## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MAINE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,

**PLAINTIFF** 

v.

NICHOLE SCHOOLER a/k/a NICOLE SCHOOLER,

**DEFENDANT** 

MIDLAND FUNDING LLC, STATE FARM BANK, INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN OF FAIRFIELD MAINE, and KENNEBEC WATER DISTRICT,

PARTIES-IN-INTEREST

**CIVIL ACTION NO.:** 

1:25-cv-00279-SDN

APPLICATION FOR ENTRY OF DEFAULT AGAINST DEFENDANT NICHOLE SCHOOLER, a/k/a NICOLE SCHOOLER PURSUANT TO RULE 55(a) OF THE FEDERAL RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE

To the Clerk of the United States District Court for the District of Maine:

Plaintiff, the United States Department of Agriculture hereby requests pursuant to Rule 55(a) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure that the Clerk enter the default of the following Defendant, Nichole Schooler, a/k/a Nicole Schooler, for failure to plead or otherwise defend against this action in a timely manner.

Defendant Nichole Schooler, a/k/a Nicole Schooler:

(1) As shown by the proof of service previously filed with this Court, the above-named Defendant was served pursuant to Rule 4 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure on July 29, 2025.

(2) The applicable time limit for the above-named Defendant to appear or otherwise respond to this action under Rule 12 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure expired on August 19, 2025.

The above-named Defendant has failed to plead or otherwise respond to the Complaint.

This request is based on the attached Declaration of Attorney for Plaintiff, Kevin J. Crosman, Esq.

Dated September 22, 2025.

/s/ Kevin J. Crosman Kevin J. Crosman, Bar No. 4279 Attorney for Plaintiff

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on September 22, 2025, I caused a copy of the foregoing to be served by way of the ECF system, which will send notice of such filing to all counsel of record.

The following parties were notified by First Class Mail, Postage Pre-Paid:

Nichole Schooler 51 Oliver Hill Road Garland, ME 04939

Inhabitants of the Town of Fairfield, Maine 19 Lawerence Ave Fairfield, ME 04937

> Kennebec Water District 131 Drummond Ave Waterville, ME 04901

Midland Funding LLC c/o Corporation Service Company 45 Memorial Circle Augusta, ME 04330

State Farm Bank c/o Corporation Service Company 45 Memorial Circle Augusta, ME 04330

Dated at Portland, Maine, this September 22, 2025.

/s/ Kevin J. Crosman

Kevin J. Crosman, Bar No. 4279 Attorney for Plaintiff